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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1593

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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY REACHED ON SIHANOUK'S RETURN;
JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

1. AFP WAS TOLD THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 20) IN A TELCON WITH A MEMBER OF SIHANOUK'S CABINET IN PYONGYANG THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN SIHANOUK AND KHIEU SAMPHAN FOR SIHANOUK TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA IN SEPTEMBER. SIHANOUK IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PEKING BY TRAIN THIS WEEK AND REMAIN HERE FOR SOME TIME BEFORE CONTINUING ON TO PHNOM PENH. KHIEU SAMPHAN'S ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS REMAIN UNKNOWN.

2. THE SINO-CAMBODIAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LATE ON AUGUST 19 ADDED LITTLE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND THE CAMBODIANS DURING SAMPHAN'S VISIT. THE COMMUNIQUE IS BASICALLY AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE COMMUNIQUE SIGNED IN MAY 1974 DURING HIS LAST VISIT. LIKE THE BANQUET SPEECHES EARLIER THIS WEEK, IT EMPHASIZED THE "VERY CORIDAL AND WARM ATMOSPHERE" OF THE TALKS.

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IT ALSO CONTAINED CAMBODIAN AGREEMENT WITH MUCH OF PEKING'S VIEW OF

THE WORLD, ALTHOUGH LIKE LAST YEAR'S THE COMMUNIQUE TOOK AN ANTI-SOVIET ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF NOTING INCREASED CONTENTION BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS. ONE QUIRK IN THE COMMUNIQUE MAY BE NOTEWORTHY. THE CAMBODIANS THIS YEAR ENDORSED THE "CHINESE GOVERNMENTS POSITION" ON THE LIBERATION OF TAIWAN, RATHER THAN THE USUAL "CHINESE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE", A SOFTENING OF LINE PRESUMABLY WRITTEN IN BY THE CHINESE SIDE.
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